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SUBJECT: INFCE: REPORT OF WORKING GROUP 7

1. THE SECOND MEETING OF INFCE WG-7 TOOK PLACE AS
SCHEDULED FEBRUARY 15-17. A WORK PLAN FOR FUTURE STUDY
WAS ADOPTED AS FOLLOWS:

- A. FIVE BASIC FUEL CYCLES ARE TO BE TREATED INITIALLY
WITH PROVISION FOR ACCOMMODATING OTHER FUEL CYCLES FROM
OTHER WORKING GROUPS:

- 1) LWR WITH SPENT FUEL DISPOSAL;
- 2) LWR WITH REPROCESSING AND PU RECYCLE IN LWR;
- 3) REPROCESSING AND PU RECYCLE IN FBR;
- 4) HWR WITH SPENT FUEL DISPOSAL;
- 5) HWR WITH REPROCESSING.

- B. FOR EACH FUEL CYCLE, THE FOLLOWING TASKS ARE TO BE

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EXECUTED IN COURSE OF BALANCE OF YEAR:

- 1) TABULATIONS OF WASTE ARISING - QUANTITY AND
CHARACTER OF ALL WASTE STREAMS;
- 2) TECHNOLOGY EVALUATED FOR DISPOSAL, PACKAGING,
PROCESSING AND TRANSPORTATION;
- 3) IMPACT FACTORS TO BE EVALUATED:
 - A) HEALTH AND SAFETY IMPLICATION;

- B) ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT;
 - C) PROLIFERATION AND SAFEGUARDS ASPECTS - LIMITED TO WASTE MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATION;
 - D) LEGAL AND INSTITUTIONAL ASPECTS;
 - E) ECONOMIC ASPECTS.
- C. WORK ON WORKING DRAFTS IS TO BE DONE BY TWO WORKING SUB-GROUPS.
- 1) SUB-GROUP A FOR FUEL CYCLES 1.A.1 AND 1.A.4 ABOVE (FUEL CYCLES WITH NO REPROCESSING).
 - 2) SUB-GROUP B FOR FUEL CYCLES 1.A.2. AND 1.A.3 AND 1.A.5 (FUEL CYCLES WHICH REQUIRE REPROCESSING).
 - 3) NEW FUEL CYCLES WILL BE ASSIGNED AS THEY ARE FORTHCOMING FROM OTHER WORKING GROUPS.
 - 4) SUB-GROUP A IS TO BE CHAIRED BY MR. T. ECHERED AND SUB-GROUP B BY MR. J. GOEDKOOOP.
- D. EXPECTED PARTICIPATION IN SUB-GROUPS:
- 1) SUB-GROUP A - ARGENTINA, BELGIUM, CANADA, FRANCE, GERMANY, SWEDEN, AND THE UNITED STATES.
 - 2) SUB-GROUP B - ALL PARTICIPANTS IN SUB-GROUP A PLUS AUSTRIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ITALY, POLAND, ROMANIA, AND UNITED KINGDOM.
- E. METHODOLOGY:
- 1) SUB-GROUPS GIVEN LATITUDE TO ORGANIZE DETAIL WORK, SELECT FORMATS, AND COMPILE ADDITIONAL DATA COMPATIBLE WITH AN ESTABLISHED DRAFT TABLE OF CONTENTS
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- OF THE FINAL REPORT ESTABLISHED AT THE MEETING AND WITH AN AGREED TABLE FOR WASTE ARISINGS.
- 2) DEVELOPMENT OF REFERENCE TECHNOLOGY BY SUB-GROUPSS AND THE EVALUATION OF THE IMPACT FACTORS.
 - 3) CO-CHAIRMAN TO PROVIDE COORDINATION BETWEEN SUB-GROUPS.
- F. SCHEDULE:
- 1) SUB-GROUP MEETINGS - ALL IN VIENNA.
 - A) SUB-GROUP A, MARCH 22, 23 AND MAY 8, 9; AND
 - B) SUB-GROUP B, MARCH 20, 21 AND MAY 8, 9
 - 2) NEXT WG-7 MEETING IS MAY 9 AND 10.
- G. SPECIAL ITEMS:
- 1) PRESENT SCOPE OF WG-7 INCLUDES:
 - A) MINING AND MILLING WASTES; AND
 - B) ENRICHMENT PLANT WASTES.
 - 2) U.S. WAS ASSIGNED TASK OF PREPARING A WORKING PAPER OUTLINING PROLIFERATION AND SAFEGUARD ASPECTS OF THE WASTE MANAGEMENT CHARACTERISTICS OF THE REFERENCE FUEL CYCLES--DUE IN TWO MONTHS.
 - 3) NEA/IEA ASSIGNED A WORKING PAPER IDENTIFYING THE INSTITUTIONAL TYPE ISSUES THAT SHOULD BE TREATED IN THE STUDY.

- 4) PLANS FOR CONTINUING THE STUDY BEYOND THE MAY MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ARE CURRENTLY VAGUE.
- 5) THE AGREED PROGRAM IS IN CLOSE AGREEMENT WITH THE PRINCIPLES PRESENTED IN THE U.S. WORKING PAPER INFCE/WG-7/4.
- 6) THE FINAL PROGRAM APPEARED TO HAVE GENUINE ACCEPTANCE BY ALL MEMBERS OF WG-7. LABOWITZ

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